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CENTERVILLE

City News

Serving the citizens of Centerville, Utah

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Mayor's Message

Wow! One year into my service with you.

At a meeting I attended last year it was mentioned that, with the checklist one has coming into office, the most important priority is providing the basic services. Meaning, are we getting the needed utilities into your home? Are we getting your garbage collected? Are we providing protection? Are we taking care of your streets, etc.? (A big shout out to our plow crews this winter who leave their homes and come to Centerville at all hours to clear our roads.) We do this while we strive to keep taxes and fees at an affordable level. I have a list sitting on my desk of all the 'projects' that we take care of every year. I look back at this list and am very pleased. Moving forward we have a new list for 2019. Many of these are small items. Doesn't it seem like sometimes the "small" items are the ones that bother us the most? An example would be the dip in the road where Center Street meets Main Street and our automobiles bottom out. We are fixing that this year!

Another item that was mentioned at that same meeting was the desire to create a city in which people who grew up here will want to come home. I believe this is what we are doing by creating the "Mayors Initiative on Wellness"/Centerville Cares, a tree board, working on the cemetery issue (space is limited in this article please feel free to call me on that one), upgrading our parks, our wonderful hometown Fourth of July activities and celebration, etc. People like coming to Centerville. The feeling is good here!

Another good-feeling community event is the monthly community dinner at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection on Main Street. On March 20, they will reach a milestone of the 100th dinner served! Donations and help with serving are always welcome. Please reference our Centerville City calendar on the City Website, www.centervilleut.net, "Centerville Cares" page to find other community-building events within our city.

In closing, I want to make sure you all know about the retirement of Steve Thacker, our City Manager. His service has been outstanding! On March 27, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, it is all our opportunity to come and thank him. I have appreciated working with Steve and look forward to working closely with our new City Manager with whom I am confident you will be pleased. Our department heads, City Council, other individuals and I spent many hours trying to find someone to fill Steve's shoes.

Thanks to all of you, too! Please keep doing the good things you do every day to make this a place we all love to live and raise our families!

Sincerely, Clark A. Wilkinson, Mayor



Saturday, April 20, 2019
at 9:30 a.m.

Kids 10 and under, bring your Easter basket and come find eggs at William R. Smith Park!
(300 N. 100 E.)

Event sponsored by the Centerville City Youth Council.
Don't be late!

2019 Municipal Elections



This year there are three council seats up for election. The Candidate Filing Period is June 3-7, 2019. More information will be available at centervilleut.net/government/elections.

Spring Green Waste Program

**Green Waste drop-off days this year are:
April 13 and 20 - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Similar to last year, you can bring your tree and shrub trimmings to one of these two sites: the lower parking lot of Island View Park (across from the cemetery, 450 S. 700 E.) and the west parking lot of Smoot Park (1500 N. 200 W.). The City ended the traditional curbside pick up program last year to reduce cost (a savings of more than \$20,000), to comply with EPA stormwater quality regulations and to keep Centerville's storm drains clear.

Please note, both drop-off locations will be fenced, monitored and dumping times restricted to those mentioned above. In accordance with law, on your way to the dump sites loads should be secured to prevent debris on the streets.

If you have questions please contact Public Works at 801-292-8232.

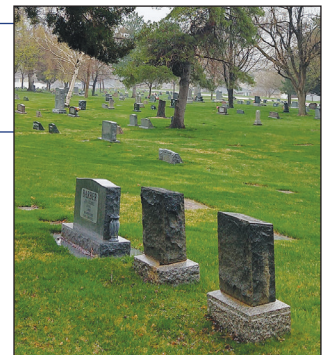
Recycling



ACE Disposal, our contractor for solid waste collection, has begun a public education campaign on how to properly recycle. Follow Centerville City, Utah on Facebook or the City Website to view their monthly recycling updates.

Cemetery Cleanup

Mowing season is quickly approaching and runs from April through November. The Parks and Cemetery crews will begin mowing the Cemetery and ask that you remove all grave decorations by the end of March. The Parks and Cemetery Department will remove all grave decorations that are left the first week in April, as well as the Monday following Memorial Day.



OPEN HOUSE

Steve Thacker
City Manager Retirement

Join us in celebrating Steve Thacker's 21 years of tremendous service to our Centerville community.

March 27, 2019
3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The presentation will be at 5:00 p.m.
Centerville City Hall, 250 North Main St.

Board and Committee Members Needed

Are you interested in serving your community? Do you have skills that would benefit the community? Consider serving on a Centerville Board or Committee. We're still looking for people interested in serving on the Parks & Recreation Committee, Landmarks Commission, Trails Committee, the Whitaker Museum Board and the Centerville Community Foundation Board.

If you are interested, send your resume/letter of intent to mayor@centervilleut.com, including your name, contact information, and the committee on which you'd like to serve.

Main Street & Parrish Lane Paving Projects

UDOT is constructing a pavement preservation project on Main Street (SR-106), from 400 North in Bountiful to 1700 South in Farmington. UDOT and Centerville City have partnered to restripe portions of Main Street to add left turn lanes at three intersections, and better accommodate bicycles in the shoulders.

The new striping will include:

- 11-foot travel lanes with 12-foot median
- Left turn pockets at selected intersections

Centerville City will complete storm drain and waterline work from 100 North to 50 South in Spring 2019 prior to roadway paving. Reconstruction of the Main and Center Street intersection will eliminate the big dip at this location.

Dates and times are still pending on this project. UDOT has received approval to work nights on this project to limit the impact on traffic flow during the busy daytime hours. However, the contractor will be required to conduct percussive work - such as jack-hammering to remove concrete - during daytime hours.

Police Department Open House

Police Department Open House
April 27, 2019
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
In the basement of City Hall

This will also be a prescription drug take-back day at the Police Department.



Introducing the All-new South Davis Bus Route

UTA is excited to announce that the all-new F605 Flex Route Bus for Bountiful, Centerville and Woods Cross residents is available. Now, you can quickly connect to the Woods Cross train station, hospitals, restaurants, theaters, parks, recreation centers and schools every 30 minutes.

Visit any of our 45 stops Monday thru Friday from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Plus, connect with your favorite local 470 and 455 routes. Call ahead at 801-287-7433 to see if UTA can pick you up or drop you off from your home or business.

For more information visit www.rideuta.com



Summerfest International Art & Folk Festival

MAKE FRIENDS FROM FARAWAY PLACES

Host a Summerfest performer (or few)! BDAC's international guests need places to stay June 23 - 30. Contact james@bdac.org or 801.295.3618 to hear the perks. It's a life-changing experience! www.bdac.org



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Centerville City Website:

www.centervilleut.net

City Council Meetings:

1st & 3rd Tuesdays • 7 pm • City Hall

Planning Commission Meetings:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays • 7 pm • City Hall

The Whitaker



THE WHITAKER

Centerville's Heritage Museum

Community Garden is taking reservations for the 2019 season

Contact Erin Redd at 801.663.1293 or (sixredds@gmail.com)

Museum Director: Lisa Linn Sommer

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THE WHITAKER Storytelling

April 9, 2019 - 7 p.m. at City Hall: "A Boy's Life in Centerville circa 1930s-1950s," presented by Ron Randall, Bruce Roberts, Norm Beers, David Parrish and more.

May 14, 2019 - 7 p.m. at Whitaker Museum: "Ernest Batchelder, Tilemaker," presented by Lisa Buckmiller.

June 11, 2019 - 7 p.m. at City Hall: "Literature, Music and Art Club of Centerville," presented by Debbie Randall, Jayne Jones, Nancy Smith and Twila VanLeer.

July 9, 2019 - 7 p.m. at City Hall: "Utah and The Great War - Light through the Dark 100 Year Armistice," presented by Kent Powell, Sr. Historian USHS.

August 13, 2019 - 7 p.m. at City Hall: "Motor Tales - Utah's Early History Behind the Wheel," presented by John Clark, author.

September 10, 2019 - 7 p.m. at City Hall: "A Girl's Life in Centerville (circa 1930s, 40s and 50s)," presented by Judy Brown Cella, Helen Carr Roberts, Ruth Forsburg Tingey, Carol Petit Wood, Leah Petit Tingey and more.

October 8, 2019 - 7 p.m. & October 12 - 11 a.m. at Centerville Cemetery: "Historic Cemetery Tours - New Stories of Centerville's Permanent Residents," by author Paul Thomas Smith, presented by Bruce Smith and Jeanne Randall.

The Whitaker would like to thank Jared Broderick and Nick Cluff for the donation of a hand-crafted donation box, and Mark and Becky Alder for their donation of a Christmas tree for the Whitaker's Pioneer Christmas Events.

Parks & Recreation is HIRING!

- ❖ **Seasonal Park jobs:** Must be 18+, \$9.50/hr.
- ❖ **Concessions:** Must be 15+, \$7.25/hr.
- ❖ **Concessions Manager:** 20 hrs/week, evenings and Saturdays. Must work well with teenagers, starting pay \$12/hr.
- ❖ **Recreation Class Instructors:** Must be 16+ and have applicable skills. Direct questions to Lisa Summers at 801-295-3477.

Apply online at <http://centervilleut.net/file/2016/12/Employment-Application.pdf>

Youth Council Applications

Youth Council applications will be available April 2, 2019 and due back to City Hall by 5:00 p.m. April 19, 2019. Centerville youth going into 9-12 grades next fall may apply.

Summer Recreation

Online class registration for the summer recreation programs begins May 6, 2019. You can find the link on the City website:
centervilleut.net/departments/parks-rec-cemetery/

Baseball/Softball Opening Day



Centerville's 2019 Season is April - June 2019. Come join the fun on Opening Day, April 13, at Centerville Community Park (1350 North 400 West). It's a day for the whole family!

SAFE HARBOR CRISIS CENTER and
CENTERPOINT LEGACY THEATER present

I AM EVIDENCE

This critically acclaimed HBO documentary exposes the alarming number of untested rape kits in the United States, bringing much needed attention to the disturbing pattern of how the criminal justice system has historically treated sexual assault survivors.

THURSDAY

APRIL 18TH

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FREE Admission
Suggested donation: \$10

All donations benefit local services
for sexual assault survivors.

6:00 PM **DOORS OPEN**

6:30 PM **FILM BEGINS**

Q&A panel discussion to follow



April 18, 2019

Get Ready to Shake Out.

The Great Utah
Shake Out

ShakeOut.org/utah

Centerville Calendar

April to June	Baseball Season
April 2	Youth Council Applications available
April 9	Whitaker Storytelling Event
April 18	Great Utah Shakeout
	Earthquake Exercise
April 19	Youth Council applications due
April 20	City Easter Egg Hunt
April 13 & 20	Spring Green Waste Drop-off Days
May 6	Summer Recreation class registration begins
May 14	Whitaker Storytelling event
June 10	Summer Recreation classes begin
June 11	Whitaker Storytelling event
June 14	Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse
	Movie in the Park
June 28	Paddington 2
	Movie in the Park

Show Off at the Fair!

**SUBMIT YOUR CREATIONS
IN THE FAIR EXHIBITS ON
AUGUST 10TH**

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My Fair Lady
THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME
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